UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS 2004 APR -5 P 12: 31

OSTROW ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC., Defendant.	04-40047-146
Plaintiff, v.))) C.A. No.
LOCAL UNION NO. 96, INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS,	J.S. DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASS.)

COMPLAINT

- 1. This is an action to enforce an arbitration award pursuant to §301 of Labor Management Relations Act (the "Act"), 29 U.S.C. §185. This court has jurisdiction pursuant to 29 U.S.C. §185 and 28 U.S.C. §1331 and 1337.
- 2. Plaintiff, IBEW Local 96, is a labor organization within the meaning of 29 U.S.C. §185 and is the duly authorized collective bargaining representative pursuant to the Act, 29 U.S.C. §152, et seq., of electricians employed in the geographic area of Central Massachusetts. Plaintiff maintains its principal office in Worcester, Massachusetts.
- 3. Defendant Ostrow Electric Company, Inc. is an employer within the meaning of 29 U.S.C. §152(2) and §185, does business in this judicial district, and has its principal place of business in Worcester.

- 4. Plaintiff and defendant are parties to and bound by one or more collective bargaining agreements that are contracts within the meaning of 29 U.S.C. §185 (a) and that, among other things, provide for arbitration of disputes rising under the agreements.
- 5. Plaintiff invoked the grievance and arbitration provision of the applicable collective bargaining agreement and submitted to arbitration a dispute with defendant that had arisen under the collective bargaining agreement.
- 6. The parties' collective bargaining agreement provides that the Council on Industrial Relations for the Electrical Contracting Industry is authorized to hear and adjudicate "all grievances or questions in dispute," and that the Council's decisions are final and binding on the parties.
- 7. Following a hearing on the plaintiff's grievance concerning compensation for overtime, of which the defendant was given notice, the Council duly issued an Award on February 17, 2004 sustaining plaintiff's grievance against defendant and ordering defendant to "pay to all the appropriate workers the overtime rate as per Section 3.02(a) of the Collective Bargaining Agreement." A copy of the Award is attached as Exhibit A.
- 8. To date and without any lawful justification, defendant has refused to comply with the Council's Award.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff respectfully requests that judgment be entered against defendant:

a. ordering defendant to pay to all the appropriate workers the overtime rate as per Section 3.02(a) of the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

- ordering defendant to pay plaintiff's costs and attorney's fees for bringing
 this action; and
- c. awarding such other and further relief as may be just and proper.

Dated: 4/2/04

Respectfully submitted,

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Attorney for plaintiff, IBEW Local No. 96

Exhibit A

Council on Industrial Relations

for the

DECISION NO. 7487

Electrical Contracting Industry

Worcester, Massachusetts February 17, 2004 Inside

PARTIES IN DISPUTE:

Central Massachusetts Chapter, NECA Local Union No. 96, IBEW

PRESENTATION:

By brief and oral argument for Both

APPEARANCES:

For Central Massachusetts Chapter, NECA: J. Ostrow For Local Union No. 96, IBEW: L. Miller, Jr.

MATTERS IN DISPUTE:

Article III, Section 3.02(a), Overtime Rate of Pay

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL SITTING

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S. King	H. Ritchie, Jr.		
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DECISION:

After careful consideration of the evidence submitted, the Council rules as follows:

1. In the instant case, the contractor is found in violation of the Collective Bargaining Agreement and shall pay to the appropriate workers the overtime rate as per Section 3.02(a) of the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

The parties are instructed to develop a reasonable method or procedure for requesting concessions and confirmation of those concessions.



DECISION NO. 7487

COUNCIL ON INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS FOR THE ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING INDUSTRY

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED:

Washington, D.C. February 17, 2004

Acting Co-Chairman

Secretary

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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7.	COMMO	THE PARTIES IN THIS ACTION, EXCLUDING GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE NWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS ("GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES"), RESIDING IN MASSACHUSETTS RESIDE IN THE VISION? - (SEE LOCAL RULE 40.1(D)).				
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